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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a continuation-in-part application of Application No.
09/547,055 filed on April 10, 2000.

Inventor(s): CHRISTENSEN, Carlos Melia

For: RF HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM COMPRISING REPLICABLE CONTROLLERS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 51 pages
- 14 sheet(s) of Formal drawings.
- Executed Declaration Original Photocopy
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

X Priority of application No(s) :

09/547,055

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is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence:

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No. 09/547,055 filed on April 10, 2000, the
entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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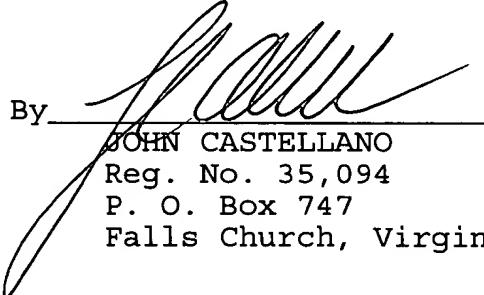
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